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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SN

SUBJECT: LAW OF THE SEA, MALACCA STRAITS

REFERENCE: (A) SINGAPORE 0789: (B) SINGAPORE 1076

1. REFTELS REPORTED THAT GOS, IN RESPONSE TO GOI AND GOM PRESSURES, MAY BE CONSIDERING SOME MODIFICATION OF ITS SUPPORT OF FREE TRANSIT IN STRAITS OF MALACCA. THIS MORNING DCM DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH TAN BOON SENG, DEPUTY SECRETARY IN MFA AND GOS OFFICIAL MOST DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN MALACCA STRAITS DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI AND GOM, WHO STATED THAT GOS POSITION DEFINITELY HAD NOT REPEAT NOT CHANGED, AND REMAINED AS BEFORE.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT. IN VIEW OF THIS STRONG REASSURANCE RECOMMEND THAT SUBJECT NOT REPEAT NOT BE RAISED WITH PRIME
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SHOULD ALSO DELETE FROM PARA DRAFT CONTAINED REFTEL (A)
LANGUAGE SUGGESTING THAT GOS IS CONSIDERING MODI-
FICATION OF ITS POSITION.
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